

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation reinstates ongoing formula-driven funding for school districts and public charter schools to meet the state's increased high school graduation requirements for math and science courses, which start with the Class of 2013. SB 1184 (2011) previously provided this funding to hire additional math and science teachers, or pay for the necessary online math and science classes, at local school district discretion. The repeal of SB 1184 through Proposition 3 eliminated this funding for schools.

FISCAL NOTE

If this legislation is not passed, it will reduce the amount of funding required for Public Schools in FY14 by \$4.85 million, as compared to the FY13 appropriation. If this legislation is passed, the \$4.85 million appropriated for this distribution in FY13 will remain in place in FY14 and into the future.

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